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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
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" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
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" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7 dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have fitted on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Varnish; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, such as Fine Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style all the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest City or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 25 dtf

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GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

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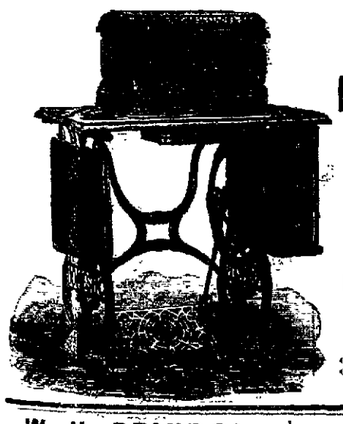

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of *my old office*, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work men, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

$70 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business

Dec. 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1883—d&wwy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 19, 1882—d&wtf

TOMMY AND TIMMY.

A Case Which Nearly Overturned the Judicial Minds of Georgia.

Atlanta Ga.) Cor. New York Times

Probably the most unique and intricate case that ever puzzled the minds of any tribunal in this great republic has been taxing for a week the judicial abilities of the supreme court of this state. To the careless observer the learned justices have appeared much as usual; but to the keen and profound student of human nature it has been evident that matter of the gravest import has been pressing on the minds of these pure and able men. There was noticed a painful slowness of gait as they passed to and from the bench, an unwonted silence at meals, and their calm, austere countenances, "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," all showing the almost fathomless cogitation going on within the mystic chambers of their great intellects. Those near and dear to them have also been struck with the atmosphere of intellectual preoccupation which, night after night, has hung about them, as in the solitude of their respective chambers they have been observed to bend their sternly-knitted brows over musty tomes for hours at a time, in the absorbing search for some gem, tangled as it were, among the very weeds which shoot up from the lost bottom of the vast ocean of legal truth.

The simple statement of the case of Manning against Mitcherson staggers the most astute mind. On the island of Doboy, near the city of Savannah, live two most estimable ladies, refined, cultured, and comfortable—one Mrs. Manning, the other Mrs. Mitcherson. These excellent ladies and next-door neighbors, were the happy owners of a canary bird each, whose cheery chirp and warbling song made the daily lives of their owners flow along as sweetly and smoothly as flows the lovely Savannah, which softly kisses the smiling shores near the mansions whereon the cages gently swung. The names of the precious warblers are not given, out of consideration for the family probably, but for identification one may be called Tommy and the other Timmy. The reader, fancying he hears Tommy singing in the porch of Mrs. Manning and evoking strains responsive from Timmy in the porch of Mrs. Mitcherson, may form a faint idea of the ineffable bliss filling the heart of each lady as she reflected how utterly harsh and discordant were the notes of the bird she did not have the misfortune to possess. The birds were both of the top-knot species, and were so much alike in size, color, and ensemble that it was impossible to distinguish one from the other. Indeed, as the wordy minister of the two families remarked: "They were so much apart that you couldn't tell 'em alike." However, in the month of October, 1881, Tommy got lost and a shadow hung over the Manning mansion. In the December following Timmy got lost, and a cloud hung over the Mitcherson piazza. But on the joyous New-Year morning of 1882 a male inhabitant, name not given, of the isle of Doboy, while strolling on the strand under the over-hanging magnolias, captured a canary bird, which he at once recognized as the long lost Tommy, and turned it over to Mrs. Manning. Learning of this important happening, Mrs. Mitcherson gazed upon the little captive and was convinced that it was none other than her own dear little lost Timmy. This Mrs. Manning denied, and when Mrs. Mitcherson demanded the bird Mrs. Manning refused to surrender it, claiming it as her property, whereupon Mrs. Mitcherson had recourse to the majesty of the law and forthwith sued out a possessory warrant to recover the alleged Timmy.

The case was brought before a justice of the peace, and many witnesses were introduced on both sides. The question was one purely of identity, and the testimony was wonderfully conflicting, a score swearing to the best of their belief that Tommy was Timmy, and an equal number attesting that Timmy was Tommy. "But Timmy had his topknot parted exactly in the middle," triumphantly asserted Mrs. Mitcherson, and the Mitcherson wing of the litigation were about to take possession of the bird, when the Manning faction came to the rescue armed with a number of oaths that Tommy also parted his hair exactly in the the middle. The justice, after a night of mental agony, gave his decision, and delivered the bird to Mrs. Mitcherson. Mrs. Manning's lawyer at once resorted to a certiorari, and the case was appealed to the superior court, in which, after an exciting contest, the decision of the justice's court was affirmed. But firm in the conviction that it was Tommy and not Timmy, and in the belief that justice had been thwarted, the representatives of Mrs. Manning appealed to a higher tribunal, and the case of Manning against Mitcherson—Tommy or Timmy—found its way to the supreme court, the controlling question in the argument being whether the bird was fons naturæ (valid by nature). The case had already cost over $500. Mrs. Mitcherson, it is true, had Timmy, or Tommy, but she was obliged to give a bond for double the value of Tommy, or Timmy, to relinquish him if he was not hers. The case was to have been decided on Saturday last, as appears from the stenographic report of its analysis by the learned judge, who said:

"In this cause it appears that two ladies of Savannah, Mrs. Mannerson and Mrs. Mitching, had two canary-birds, that belonging to Mrs. Mannay being named Tommering, and the one belonging to Mrs. Tmmering being named Mitcherson. Mrs. Tommerson loses her bird Mitching, and a short time ago Mrs. Timmerton loses her bird Mannington. As I understand it, Mrs. Tomming and Mrs. Timmington entered the justice's court with one of the recovered birds in dispute as to the ownership, the justice deciding for Mrs. Timmyton, whereupon Mrs. er-ker Mizzes-er Tommyting. Ahem! As I said, Mizzes Tomytimmy. This court reserves its decision until next week, owing to a press of other matters."

To-day Mrs. Mitcherson was made happy, the learned judge having, by a period of rest, recovered the use of his faculties, penetrated the intricacies of the case and given a decision in her favor. Ere this Timmy is probably warbling sweetly upon the Mitcherson porch in consonance with the happy thoughts animating his mistress, while no responsive strains come from Tommy's empty cage

A Few Quaint Paragraphs from John Adams.

"Gath" in New York Tribune.

A Tribune reader sends me these quaint paragraphs, he says he traced to old John Adams, our second and one of our clearest-headed presidents. He pitched into the slave-holding lords in a letter to Gen. Horatio Gates as early as March, 1776: "My dear friend Gates, all our misfortunes rise from a single source, the reluctance of the southern colonies to republican government. This can only be done on popular principles and axioms, which are so abhorrent to the inclinations of the barons of the south and the proprietary interests in the middle states, as well as to that avarice of land which has made on this continent so many votaries to Mammon that I sometimes dread the consequences." He paid this tribute to Washington on his death: "Misfortune, had he lived, could hereafter have sullied his glory only with those superficial minds who, believing that characters and actions are marked by success alone, rarely deserve to enjoy it." A little previous to this he wrote to his wife: "I have no idea that I shall be chosen president a second time, though this is not to be talked of. The business of the office is so oppressive that I shall hardly support it two years longer. To-night I must go to the hall, where I suppose I shall get a cold and have to eat gruel for breakfast for a week afterward. This will be no punishment."

Mrs. A. T. Stewart's Lonely Mansion.

Golden Argosy.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart's New York house has become like a mausoleum. Those who have passed it day after day for years have never seen one of the window-shades drawn up. In fact, but for the smoke that curls upward from the chimneys and the visits of the letter-carriers, expressmen and store boys, one would suppose the house unoccupied. While the great merchant lived he represented all that Mrs. Stewart cared for in life, and now that he is dead, she has no one upon whom to bestow her affections. She is lasting rather than living, and those know her say that she leads a nun-like life. She believes that there were only two men worthy of confidence in the world, her husband and his successor, Judge Hilton. He lives two or three doors below on Thirty-fourth street, and whenever the weather is fit she walks to his house for her meals. At other times members of his family visit her and lend her their companionship. She knows but few others. She is said to have been so worried by begging callers and letters that she turns over her mail and her visitors to the judge's folks. The grand house, with its carpets inches thick and especially made for each room, its litter of sculpture, and its hundreds of costly paintings, magnificent clocks, and palatial furniture, are hid by darkness, the parlors and main rooms being abandoned by the household.

A TEXAS WILD BULL.

A Tenderfoot's Adventure on the Frontier Plains.

The wild bull of Texas is sullen and pugnacious. Twenty or thirty years ago he was hunted as game. Often the bull hunted the hunter, and then the hunt was lively. An army officer tells a story of a bull-hunt, arranged to play a practical joke, which turned out a serious affair. At a fort in Texas there was an intelligent, rollicking young officer, whose fondness for practical jokes caused him to be hated by many of his associates.

A young doctor, a cousin of the officer, visited him. He was from Philadelphia, and very "green" as to frontier life. His cousin told him the most improbable stories, and one morning proposed an elephant hunt.

"What?" exclaimed the verdant doctor, "do you have elephants out here?"

"Plenty of them," replied the host, indifferent to the truth if he could play a joke.

A party of youngsters, ripe for fun, started at once. All sorts of stories were told the young physician about the elephants. Every kind of advice was given him as to the best method of hunting them, and he was again and again sent into thickets and among chaparel to seek the huge animals.

At last the party came to a thicket of "Wait-a-bit" thorns. The tree is appropriately named, for it stops the most eager hunter. It is a bush about twelve feet high, whose branches spring out thickly and are covered with thorns bent like fish-hooks and as sharp as needles.

The doctor was told that an elephant was likely to be hidden in that thicket. Frantic with eagerness to shoot such game, he plunged in, and the party waited his return, expecting to see him in a sad plight.

Suddenly they heard a shot, and loud cries for help. The doctor's cousin instantly galloped through the glades, and came upon an acre of prairie-opening, around which his cousin was running his pony, while a few yards behind, rushed a wild bull in full charge.

The officer was a bold fellow, though a joker, and without a moment's hesitation dashed to his cousin's relief. Firing a pistol, he wounded the bull. In an instant the bull turned, and thrusting his horns into the side of the horse, endeavored to toss both animal and rider into the air. Down they came, horse, rider, and bull, in a heap.

The horse was dead. The bull's horns had both of them pierced the body of the horse, and in some way were held there. One leg of the rider was between the horns of the bull, pinned fast between its head and the body of the horse. The horse's body resting on the bull's head, fastened the animal to the ground, while the rider, his leg fast, was lying on the bull's back.

The officers gathered about the heap, but were afraid to shoot the bull, lest in his struggles he might do more injury to the pinned man. At last some one cut the animal so that he slowly bled to death. His horns were then cut off, and the now nearly dead man carried on a litter to the fort.

The loss of a fine horse and several weeks of severe suffering made him a wiser if not a sadder man. He never again hunted "elephants" with a verdant civilian.

John Adams' Ideas on Religious Matters.

"Broadway Lounger" in New York Tribune.

Mr. Adams, while a good churchman, despised the narrow views and bitter temper common among the sects in his day, and used to often repeat a story concerning a gentleman who replied thus to a petitioner for a missionary fund: "There are in and about the town of —— ministers of nine congregations. Not one of them lives on terms of civility with any other, will admit none other into his pulpit, nor be permitted to go into the pulpit of any other. Now, if you will raise a fund to convert these nine clergymen to Christianity I will contribute as much as any man."

As the ex-president approached death his serenity of mind and sweetness of temper only increased. His young friend one day reading to him that passage of the "Senectute" where Cicero anticipates happy meetings after death, the old gentleman exclaimed: "That is just as I feel. Nothing would tempt me to go back, I agree with my old friend, Dr. Franklin, who used to say on this subject: 'We are all invited to a great entertainment. Your carriage comes first to the door, but we shall all meet there.' Who would think such an old age a burden, honored in this world and hoping soon to depart for a better, where he believes he shall meet not only the friends he has lost, but all the great and good who have gone before him?"

Few traces of militant spirit remained in the kind old man, though once in a while it flashed forth. "For my own part," he said one day, "I should not like to live in the millennium. It would be the most sickish life imaginable."

A Modest Tale of Battle.

Youth's Companion.

The following is a sketch of how the late Admiral Bailey, at a dinner given him, "explained" the capture of the forts below New Orleans:

"Mr. President and gentlemen—hem, thank ye." And then, after a long pause, "Well I suppose you want to hear about that New Orleans affair?"

"Yes! yes!" echoed through the hall

"Well, d'ye see, this was the way of it," resumed the orator, hitching up his trousers.

"We were lying down the river below the forts, and Farragut he—he signaled us to go in and take 'em

"Being as we were already have shot, it didn't take much time to get under way, so that wasn't so much of a job as you seem to think; and then the engineers they run the ships, so all we had to do was to blaze away when we got up to the forts, and take 'em according to orders. That's just all there was about it."

And the modest narrator, feeling that he had accomplished everything demanded of him, sat down in the midst of thunders of applause.

Thinning Out the Middle Class.

"Gath" in New York Tribune.

A sign of the times is the considerable number of girls of moderately prosperous families leaving the public schools to attend New York pay schools. The improved nature of the latter, their growing numbers and not increasing rates of tuition, and the crowded state of the public schools, partly account for the reaction, but it also marks the thinning out of the strictly middle class of families in this expensive city and the dawn of a time, but yesterday predicted when the metropolis will be inhabited only by the independent and the poor. The seminaries of this city obtain the elite of girls from every part of the country, and Chicago furnishes a large contingent.

The Ruling Passion.

A little girl on being asked what God made made her for, replied: "To wear a red fedder in her hat."

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.

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If you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30—dawtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at P. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19-dtf

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in a pound of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.40	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	Pearl.
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and the whites of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.,

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is 3 to 4 cents)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the For sale by SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb1-dtf

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

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Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity, and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

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Price—Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00. Address all orders to J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO. No. 108 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

May23-d&wly.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon,

School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs. William S. Mortland—Foreclosure No. 11,183.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in the Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (10) chains west of, and thirteen (13) and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1883.

E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.

J. A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants, Feb. 15-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 13—d3w

—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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—OF—

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

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A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov26d3m

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1883.

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M'LLE LITTA, it is said, is dangerously ill at Grinnell, Iowa.

At Shawneetown the water is still very high, most of the town being from 15 to 25 feet under water.

GEORGE DAWSON, the veteran editor of the Albany *Evening Journal*, and the life long friend of Thurlow Weed, is dead.

NO CHOICE of senator yet in Michigan. One ballot was taken yesterday, without any particular change from that of the previous day.

A REPORT comes from New York that William H. Vanderbilt is seriously ill, and that fears are entertained concerning his condition.

WHILE the waters are slowly subsiding in this latitude the lower Mississippi is steadily rising, and the prospects are that a disastrous flood is imminent.

SOME enterprising mathematician has "calculated" that $4,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed or damaged by the recent floods, in the state of Indiana alone.

THE state fair at Chicago can hardly be expected to be a very profitable one for the farmers of the state, nor the treasury of the board, but the officers will have a good time, all the same.

Some one has said, "If you want to keep a town from thriving, go away from home for your wares rather than patronize the business in its midst." This remark applies with even greater force to a country, especially one situated and endowed as our own is.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR yesterday nominated for civil service commissioners Dorman B. Eaton, of N. Y.; John M. Gregory, of Illinois, and Leroy D. Thoman, of Ohio. The many friends of Dr Gregory in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of his appointment

THE Washington correspondents have gone so far as to fix the day when Senator David Davis is to be married—March 8th. Our modest Senator denies the soft impeachment with all the bashfulness of a youthful lover, but the smart correspondents are not to be fooled with any such chaff.

IN the trial of the Phenix Park conspirators at Dublin the witnesses speak of a certain mysterious character known as "No. 1." It is now alleged that this person is one MacAdara, who formerly lived in St. Louis, but who has not been there for six or seven years. He is connected with some of the most prominent Irish families of St. Louis.

GOV. HAMILTON told a Chicago reporter the other day that he had worked on a farm and in the law business, and had imagined that he knew something about hard labor, both mental and physical, but that he never worked so hard in his life as during the short time he has been governor of the state of Illinois. "Why," said he, "I scarcely get time to eat my meals."

SAMUEL J. MEDILL, managing editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, died last night at the residence of his father in law, John B. Carson, at Quincy. The deceased, who was a younger brother of Joseph Medill, had been afflicted with consumption, and with the hope of relief went to New Mexico a short time ago, but was taken worse and at once returned to the residence of Mr. Carson, where he remained until the time of his death.

THE Illinois state fair for the next two years, it seems, is to be for the benefit of the benighted farmers of Northern Indiana and Southern Wisconsin, though the horny-handed agriculturists of Chicago will also be enabled, by the location of the fair in their midst, to make an exhibition of their skill in the production of wheat, oats, corn, beef and pork by their unrivalled system of "puts" and "calls," a process, by the way, which they are extremely anxious to introduce among the grangers of the state.

GEORGE DAWSON, of Albany, died Saturday morning. He was one of the early contemporaries of Thurlow Weed, beginning his career with that veteran journalist in Rochester. When Mr. Weed secured the Albany *Journal* in 1830 Mr. Dawson became connected with it, and continued in active work on that paper until September last.

DR. LANGER states that the fat of a child "contains less oleic acid, but more palmitic and stearic acid than that of adults, besides being richer in the butyric and caproic acids.—Perhaps this is what causes the infant to yell so vociferously during the night, but we can't always tell. It may be the richness of the butyric acid and caproic acids, and it may be a displaced pin. — *Norristown Herald.*

The Proposed High-License Law.

There is some misapprehension as regards the Harper bill for a high-license law now before the Illinois house of representatives. The first bill introduced by Mr. Harper was deemed of doubtful validity, whereupon he withdrew it and introduced in its place the following, which has received the legal endorsement of the best lawyers in the legislature:

A bill for an act to restrict the powers of cities, towns and villages in licensing dram shops:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities of any city, town or village, to grant a license for the keeping of a dram shop, except upon the payment in advance into the treasury of the city, town, or village granting the license, such sum as may be determined by the respective authorities of such city, town or village, not less than at the rate of $500 per annum: *Provided further,* That the city council in cities, and the president of the board of trustees in villages, may grant permits to druggists for the sale of liquors for medical, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes only, under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by ordinance.

THIS year has set in to be a remarkable one in deaths as well as catastrophes. Since New Year's many people of distinction have passed away, among whom are ex-Senator Morrill, of Maine; ex Governors Marshal Jewell of Connecticut, Morgan of New York, Davis of Texas, and William E. Smith, of Wisconsin; Charles R. Thorne, jr., the actor; William E. Dodge, the christian philanthropist; Clark Mills, the sculptor, and Dr. George M. Beard, the famous neurologist. Abroad, France was called to mourn the death of Leon Gambetta, the only greatest Frenchman of modern times, and then Gustave Dore, the artist, and Wagner, the composer.

A NEW and perhaps sensational theory is being offered in explanation of the Newhall House fire. The finding of a body burned beyond recognition, under the sidewalk offered the idea that the fire was caused by tramps. In support of this view the claim is made that tramps frequently sneaked into the coal cellar for a night's lodging, and that on one occasion a burly fellow was found smoking a pipe near the elevator shaft. While it is desirable and just that any person suspected of deliberately firing the building should be allowed the use of every reasonable element of defense, it is to be hoped the subsidence of excitement will not permit the authorities to lose sight of the horrors of the calamity, and the full extent of the heinousness of the crime of arson leading to such awful results.

"IT may be news to you since you have invited me to 'smile,'" said Mr. "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, to a Pittsburg *Post* reporter the other day, "that I have become a total abstainer. I reduced the matter to figures and found out that to each man is allotted one barrel of whisky, and by close calculation I discovered that I had drunk a barrel and a half. In other words, I had drunk my own and half of some other man's barrel. I am too honest to rob anybody, especially of the whisky we get nowadays, and therefore have quit drinking whisky entirely."

THE fear of an egg famine has brought out the fact that we as a Nation, with an abiding trust in the integrity of the hen and the dealer, pay $150,000,000 annually for that sort of fruit.

Miss Minnie Hauk.

On Thursday, March 1st, this great queen of song makes her bow to a Decatur audience, and it will be to an overflowing house. The program for that evening will embrace a score of musical gems, and Miss Hauk herself appears half a dozen times; while her support numbers some of the finest artists of the world. Such an opportunity to listen to really delicious music will not soon be presented again in Decatur. Minnie is pretty, graceful, and, above all, she is an artist. Nature gave her the voice; she has cultivated that gift to its present state of perfection. Speaking of her the musical critic of the London *Times* says:

Miss. Hauk, however, is not only a gifted singer and perfect interpretor of operatic and oratorio music, she is herself a competent pianist and musician, and many composers of renown listened to her advice regarding their new works. She has a keen eye for art and success in art; her great natural gifts, her experience acquired by constant intercourse with the best of the artistic world, and by years of travel in foreign lands; her prolonged stay in the capitals of Europe, and finally her astounding memory enable her to undertake any difficult part she may be called upon to represent. She will always be eminently successful.

She is never satisfied with the traditional rendition of operatic parts, she puts new life and warmth into them, and surrounds them with the charm of her own individuality, grace, naivete, petulance and all the other characteristics of a young girl's heart, she describes with such truthfulness and knowledge of details, that one could call her the Meissonier among lyrical artists.

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The Caligraph.

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Telegraphic.

DEEDS OF DARKNESS.

A NEGRO LYNCHED BY AN INDIANA MOB.

The Crime for Which He Suffered—Revolt at Sing Sing—Other Happenings.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., February 21.—Sellersburg, was electrified by a tragedy Monday night. A negro named William Slaughter. attempted an outrage on the person of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, a highly respectable lady. Her husband had gone to visit her father in Memphis, some ten miles from Sellersburg. He expected to remain all night, and the negro, learning his intention in conversation with him, visited Mr. Taylor's house about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He told Mrs Taylor that her husband had requested him to sleep at the house and guard it. Mrs. Taylor told him she disbelieved his statement, and requested him to leave. He insisted on staying, and when she became thoroughly frightened and sought to pass him, and get out of the door, he seized her and a struggle ensued. Mrs. Taylor's cries brought in the neighbors, and the villian was seized and taken to a school house, where he was tried and bond fixed at $200. A posse of men started with him to the depot, to bring him to this city for incarceration. On their way to the depot his custodians were assaulted by a mob of masked men, and he was taken from them and conveyed to a vacant lot just north of the depot. A large oak tree stood in the center of the lot and a rope was soon passed over the first limb. A few minutes after Slaughter was taken from the constable he was dangling in the air. The rope with which he was suspended was only three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and the method used to compass his death was that of two or three men swinging to his body. His neck was not broken. Your correspondent visited the town that morning and found the wildest excitement prevailing. He saw an effort of the mob to seize the body and burn it on a fire that had been prepared for that purpose. The earnest entreaties and exertions of a few of the citizens saved the body until the Coroner arrived there, at 8 p. m. Coroner Roose brought the body to the city to-day. Mrs. Taylor is a handsome brunette, about 25 years of age. Her little boy, aged four, tried to defend her when she was clasped in the arms of the fiendish Slaughter. He struck Slaughter with a poker, and the blow, although from a weak source, was very effective, as it alighted upon the brute's nose and the marks were plainly visible. Mrs. Taylor's injuries are severe, and she is confined to her bed from the effects of them.

GOING THROUGH A COUNTRY STORE.

SHREVEPORT, LA., February 21.—A special dispatch received here says that Monday afternoon three tramps entered the only store in Germantown, Webster Parish, tied the proprietor and clerks and robbed them and the store, leaving them tied. They made their escape and at last accounts were making their way toward this place with a Sheriff's posse in pursuit. Chief of Police Austin, of this place, was notified by telegraph, but up to a late hour last night the thieves have not made their appearance here.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

ARKADELPHIA, ARK., February 21.—A member of the party who engaged in the fatal charivari nine miles west of this place during the holidays, as telegraphed to the newspapers, and two who received pistols shot wounds, named Wm. Jones, died yesterday. Fletcher Cordell, the man who was serenaded, and who thus harshly resented, was last month tried, convicted, find and imprisoned for an unlawful assault on the party and will now be held to answer the charge of murder or manslaughter.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

AUSTIN, TEX., February 21.—Wyatte Banks and Fred Waite have been sentenced to hang March 23 next, for the murder of A. D. Wyser, the jailer, last May at Franklin, county seat of Robertson county. The hanging will be in the walls of the jail, near the spot where the murderers killed the jailer.

CAVANAUGH CAPTURED.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 21.—John Cavanaugh, who shot and killed John Remmick on the Pacific Railroad last night, and escaped by jumping off the train while it was moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour, was captured, and has been committed for trial.

SWEPT OVER A DAM.

ZANESVILLE, O., February 21.—Chas. Kinsel, aged 17, a deck hand on the steamer Olivette, while shutting the lock gates at Eaglesport, yesterday morning, twenty miles down the Muskingum River, fell off the gate and was carried over the dam and drowned.

COLLIDING FREIGHTS.

DANBURY, CONN., February 21.—An empty engine and night freight train on the Danbury and Norwalk Road collided this morning. One tank of oil exploded, burning the night mail bags from New York. No one was injured.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., February 21.—Suspicions of foul play have been aroused over the death of P. J. Inley, of South Solon, which occurred on the 10th inst., and a post-mortem examination will be made to-morrow.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., February 21.—A woman named Rufigia Martinez, eighteen years of age, was recently murdered at a ranch near San Luis. It is thought by Justo Martizen. Her body was literally hacked to pieces.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

MARSHALL, TEX., February 21,—James Creswell, who killed his father-in-law Dawes, in Tarrant county, three years ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

A REVOLT IN SING SING.

SING SING, N. Y., February 21.—Eighty men in the shoe shop, who refused to work, have been locked up. Forty-two who were locked up to-day are still in the cells. More trouble is anticipated. By prompt action violence has been prevented so far.

SAVED HIS MONEY.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 21.—Wm. G. Smith, express messenger, was shot twice by a robber on the Albany and Susquehanna train. Smith kept possession of his $40,000.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., February 21.—The Coroner's jury in the case of John Claypole, the man who was badly frozen while intoxicated, and from the effects of which he finally died, returned a verdict late last night to the effect that deceased came to his death from exposure while intoxicated.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

GREENVILLE, O., February 21.—Mr. John Steencamp was struck this morning by the east-bound passenger train on the Panhandle road, at the Central avenue crossing and instantly killed. He was past 60 years of age and a resident of this city for probably forty years.

CURED BY A MAD STONE.

CARTHAGE, MO., February 21.—Henry Bowman, whose little daughter was bitten by a rabid dog in this city last week, returned from Kansas City this morning. The stone was applied yesterday, and adhered to the wound twelve hours when it fell off. The child is doing well now.

Excursion to the Great Northwest.

The Illinois Central will soon open the spring campaign with one of their popular land excursions to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. No change of cars. Shortest possible route. Three years of constant excursion business and not a single accident; very low round-trip rates; ample coach and sleeping-car accommodations. No better country in the world; every year a splendid crop, and every acre of land destined to double in value within three to five years. For circulars giving full information as to excursion, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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THE NEW YORK PRESS.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The Sun says: "No trial in modern times has surpassed in interest the judicial inquiry now going on at Dublin into the circumstances attending the assassination of Mr. Burke and Lord Cavendish in Phœnix park. The whole story presents a most striking and startling picture. There is something like it in Wm. Black's noted 'Sunrise.' Everybody said his account of his Nihilists was too improbable, but in the light of these disclosures at Dublin the criticism is unjust. In this prosaic and enlightened nineteenth century tragedies are enacted as thrilling and terrible as any of the barbarous ages."

The Herald says: "The Senate has had the good sense to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proposed commercial treaty with Mexico. The two items that will first attract attention are that the lower grades of Mexican sugar will enter the United States free, the effect of which will be to speedily make Mexico one of the greatest sugar producing countries in the world and alter our business relations with the West Indies. The other is that our own cotton-planting interest is not to be stimulated by the free production of American cotton into Mexico, but there are so many other items that would provoke discussion that the wisdom of publishing the entire text will daily become more apparent,"

The Tribune says: "The failure to pass an internal revenue bill through the House naturally causes vexation and disappointment among the Republican leaders who are anxious that this Congress shall do something to satisfy the reasonable demands of the people. The plan received strong support, the vote standing 162 to 97, but, a two-thirds vote being required, it was defeated by a lack of twelve votes. Eighteen Republicans acted with the Democrats. They seem to have based their objections mainly on the ground that a reduction of the tobacco tax without a reduction of the duty on sugar and steel rails would not be acceptable to the country. Very well. Then let them try to pass a similar bill without reducing the tobacco tax. The country would probably approve that, but if they do not succeed in this, they must be prepared to shoulder the consequences. It is certain that if through their action of yesterday it finally comes about that no laws are passed at this session providing for a readjustment and substantial reduction of the internal revenue taxation as well as the tariff, then these eighteen representatives above all others must be held responsible for this failure to secure needed legislation."

The Times says: "There is a vividness and dramatic consistency about Rerdell's testimony which commends it to public belief, without respect to the character or motives of the man who offers it. All the circumstances surrounding the preparation of the statement which was submitted to President Garfield in order to discredit the prosecution of Dorsey and his associates are in perfect accordance with the facts already ascertained. The cunning and unscrupulousness of the head of the combination came out clearly in the ingenuity with which Rerdell's original affidavit was twisted into a special plea for Dorsey and a series of innuendoes tending to cast discredit on Attorney-General Mac. Veagh. The game has been a desperate one with the conspirators since the action of Postmaster General James convinced them that the time for congressional trifling with the Star Route business had passed, and how boldly it has been played Rerdell's testimony abundantly shows. In most of the preliminary moves the plunderers had the advantage both in quickness and astuteness over the representatives of the people, and even the conduct of the first trial on the part of the government left a good deal to be desired. It remains to be seen whether the defense has in its present sorestrait any weapon in reserve more powerful than Mr. Ingersoll's denunciation of the 'slimy, creeping, crawling monsters who are willing to swear away the reputation of honorable men.'"

THE WORLD.

Speaking of the Republicans' refusal to reduce taxation, the World says: "It seems that there is really no choice for earnest revenue reformers except to oppose the belated and desperate attempt to prevent a reform of the system either of the customs avenue or of the internal revenue by dropping some of the taxes collected under the latter system. The defeat opens the way which the success was intended to close for a real revenue reform by the Forty-eighth Congress."

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

PARIS, February 21.—A deputation of workingmen yesterday presented a memorial to President Grevy protesting against any further political inability of France, which they say injures the interests of labor. They declare the prime causes of the condition of affairs complained of are the toleration shown the pretenders and over-pliancy toward foreign powers.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 21.—The election of members of the Committee of the Chamber on the oath bill resulted entirely in favor of the Government.

SOCIALIST SOCIETIES.

MADRID, February 21.—A society of Socialists was discovered at Xerxes. Several of the members have been arrested. A number of documents were seized clearly proving the connection of the prisoners with secret societies abroad.

SENOR POSADO HERVERA,

President of the Chamber of Deputies, will retire from political life in March in consequence of old age.

MARSHAL BAZAINE

is about to publish a work on the Franco-Prussian war, chiefly with a view to defend his conduct at Metz.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, February 21. — The Emperor William wishes the Crown Prince Frederick William to attend the coronation of the Czar.

AMERICAN PORK.

BERLIN, February 21.—The Bundesrath has adopted a regulation against American pork.

In the Landtag yesterday, Dr. Maybach, minister of public works, stated that the proposed bill relative to the strategic railways on the eastern frontier had no disquieting meaning.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 21.—The Allan Line steamer, Beunos Ayres, in a collision sunk a steamer off Lamash, Scotland. Eleven of the crew of the latter steamer were drowned.

IRELAND.

LONDON, February 20.—The police are convinced the man known as "No. 1" is Gen. McAdaras, who was in London Saturday, Mrs. Byrne arrived in Dublin and was examined at the Castle. She will charged in the Police Court with being concerned in a treasonable conspiracy. It is reported Mrs. Byrne has made a full confession of all she knows concerning the work of the assassins. Several arrests are expected on the strength of her information.

Burned to a Crisp.

MADISON, IND., February 21.—An old lady of 75, named Sally O'Niel, met with a horrible death at the County Asylum Sunday evening. Being left alone for a short time to her room, she fell into the fire, and before discovered was burned almost to a crisp from the waist to the head. It is supposed she was seized with an epileptic fit, to which she was subject.

A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, Virgille, N. Y., writes: "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lame foot in tweny-four hours." 20

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Removal.

We have removed our Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to newly fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.

d1w-w1m KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

The Alleged Leader of the Irish Conspirators a Resident of St. Louis.

The Associated Press cablegram brings the information that the British detective forces have at last penetrated the deep disguises of the mysterious "No. 1," the arch-conspirator of the Society of the Invincibles, who plotted and executed the foul assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park. Disrobed of his many aliases the assassin-in-chief stands before the world in his own individuality as one MacAdaras, a resident of St, Louis, and a person whose name is associated with families of unspotted reputation, who move in the leading circles of the city. The liveliest interest will be aroused by the exposure in the doings of the League, which was banded together for the purpose of ridding Irish soil of foreign rulers, and by criminal measures to constantly menace the life of the Queen's executive in Ireland until the Imperial authorities should be forced to withdraw their representative.

A Murderous Step-Mother.

DETROIT, MICH., February 21.—Eliza Newington, was lodged in the county jail here on the charge of murder, preferred by her step-son, Elliott Newington. Last Monday Amosa J. Newington, the 8 year old son of James Newington, of Huron Township, Wayne Co., died suddenly and under suspicious circumstances. An inquest was held by Justice Garreston, of Flat Rock, which resulted in a verdict of death from death from poison administered by a person unknown. Suspicion attached to Mrs. Elizabeth Newington, step-mother of the boy. She was married to Jas. Newington two years ago, having previously had two husbands, both of whom are dead. Mr. Newington had also been married before and had several children, one of whom was the deceased.

High License in Nebraska.

CHICAGO, February 20.—General Manderson, Senator-elect from Nebraska, who arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington, said: "The high saloon license law in force in Nebraska works well and is unquestionably the best system in use at present to check the evils of intemperance. It has some objectionable features but they are few and far between. Before it was adopted we had 160 saloons in Omaha. Now we have about ninety, yielding a revenue to the city of about $100,000 per annum."

The Mississipi at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 21.—Everything was serene on the river front this morning, and it was recovering its wonted business-like aspect. There was no ice on the surface of the river, and the figures at the Harbor Office indicated a fall of one foot since 10 o'clock. The river, however, is expected to rise again, as high water is reported at upper Mississippi points. The Grand Pacific. of the Northern Line, which has been lying at Cairo, came in last night with a cargo of sugar. The regular packets will leave to-day for the first time. The Alton gorge is expected with the high water from above at any time, but no danger is apprehended.

Justice Bradley Does not Intend to Resign.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Justice Bradley has been in Paterson with his son-in-law, Henry V. Butler. A newspaper containing the rumor that he was about to resign his seat on the United States Supreme Bench in favor of Mr. Frelinghuysen having been shown to him, he said: "That is the first I ever heard of it." No one but myself knows whether I ever thought of resigning, for I never spoke a word to any one on the matter. No, all these rumors are mere fiction, probably started to annoy me.

Damages in Indiana.

CHICAGO, February 21.—An Indiana journalist, after traversing the flood region of that State, estimates the damage to property at $3,155,000. Over six thousand residences have been swept away or devastated, and thirty-five thousand persons are dependent upon charity for food and clothing.

FRANK JAMES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 21.—Frank James was arraigned before Judge Goodwin at 10:30 yesterday morning. The court room was crowded. Col. Phillips announced that a copias of the indictments accusing the prisoner with the murder of John McMullen, and being accessory to the murder of Wm. Westful had been served upon him. He waived a reading of the same and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Hamilton inquired if that was his plea in all three cases. "Yes," replied Phillips, adding that his plea had reference to the two indictments for murder, and not that for the Winston train robbery. The third indictment for murder he had never seen. Before pleading he would like to examine it. "Yes, sir, that is very proper," observed the Court.

The state thereupon declared that it was not yet ready for trial, but if a reasonable time was given it could get ready and suggested a week's delay. The court decided that unless some cogent reasons to the contrary were presented the case would go over to the regular term beginning the first Monday in June.

Crushed to Death.

NEW YORK, February 21.—An outbreak of fire under the stairs of the second floor of the school house attached to the German Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Fourth street between Avenue A and First avenue, at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, was the cause of a terrible calamity. No less than fourteen children lost their lives. Over 700 scholars, mostly children of the poorer classes, ranging from 6 to 11 years of age, attended the school, and were in their class-rooms when an alarm of fire was raised. A fearful panic soon followed. The removal of of children from the south floor began quietly enough, and was progressing rapidly when a Sister of Charitp, in charge of a class of girls, fainted. This immediately alarmed the class, which became panic-stricken, and a rush was made for the hall. On the stairs, already crowded, a deadly rush took place. The railing of the stairs broke, and a mass of struggling children were precipitated to the floor below, falling in a packed mass, one upon another, from four to five feet deep. Police and firemen, already summoned, arrived, but their work of rescue was much hampered by frightened children continuing to fall or leap from the stairway, those in front being crowded over the broken balustrade by the children behind struggling to reach the exists. Six children were taken out dead from the bottom, and eight died immediately after rescue, making a total of fourteen. A large number of others who were carried to neighboring tenants were reported dying. The excitement when news of the catastrophe spread was fearful, and great throngs of people blocked the streets surrounding the school. Many children lost in the excitement are reported missing.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

Honest Old Abe Entertains His Cabinet with a Little Quotation.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls: listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read, in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.

Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of those years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *and am now supple and strong as a gymnast. There is no trace of the disease left about me."*

Mr. R W. Mosher, wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. HISCOX & CO., of New York—Proprietors of the Tonic—certifying to Mr. Guilfoyle's declaration.

Having all the properties of *any* preparation of ginger, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is a remedy of infinitely greater range and power. It cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or imperfect digestion. Dyspepsia (and all its consequences), Malarial Fever, Sick Headache, Kidney troubles, Bronchitis, and common Coughs and Colds vanish at its touch. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Larger size the cheaper. feb21-d&w dw&s

Unrivalled

As being a certain cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, impurity of blood, torpid liver, disordered kidneys, etc., and as a medicine for eradicating every species of humor, from an ordinary pimple to the worst ulcer Burdock Blood Bitters stand unrivalled. Price $1. 20

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82-to March 1. '83.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR SALE—House and lot on Marietta St. House two rooms, lot 40 by 200 feet, with some fruit trees. For terms. etc., apply to A. C. STEVENS, over Armstrong's drug store.
Feb. 21—d6d*

FOR RENT—I have the best location for a garden that can be found near Decatur—new house and stable and new ground. Will give the right man a good chance. None but a good man and practical gardner need apply. Can give immediate possession.
Feb. 21-d6* V. H. PARKE.

WANTED—Two rooms in a central location with or without board, for a gentleman and wife, furnished or unfurnished. Address "W." P. O. Box 352. Feb. 21-d6*

NOTICE TO SALOON-KEEPERS.—All saloon-keepers in the city of Decatur are hereby warned not to sell or give any intoxicating liquors to my brother, Ed. Heckler, a minor, under penalty of the law, which will be strictly enforced. LIZZIE HECKLER
Feb. 21-d6*

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. an be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM.
19 dtf

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of Lizzie Edina Morrison, by her mother, Nancy Ellen Morrison, at her residence, South Broadway, or through the postoffice. 16d6*

WANTED—Immediately, a competent woman to do house work in a family of six, all grown. No washing. Wages, three dollars a week. Colored preferred. Apply at REPUBLICAN office. Feb. 15-d6

WANTED—A white horse or mare, 5 to 9 years old, weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Call on Caldwell Bros. at their livery stable.
Feb. 15-d6t w2t

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14-d2w*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-dtf

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM.
Feb. 2-dtf

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch.
Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

TABERNACLE.

POSITIVELY ONE LECTURE ONLY

Thursday Evening, Feb. 22d.

A Round-Trip Ticket to California, 25 CENTS.

GEO. W. BAIN

In his New Lecture,

A JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN GATE;

—OR,—

The Age and the Land We Live In.

It is not a Temperance Lecture, but the Kentucky Orator in a New and Fruitful Field.

Of it the Press Speaks as Follows:

A large audience listened to the lecture of George W. Bain last evening. Those who failed to attend missed one of the most brilliant and beautiful pictures imagination can conceive. Mr. Bain is, without doubt, one of the most fluent and effective speakers we have had in this city. In fact, we believe he can say more in one hour, and say it better, than any platform orator we ever heard, not excepting Gough or Beecher.—*Jackson (Michigan) Daily Patriot.*

Admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts.
No reserved seats. feb17dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Eve., Feb. 24.

MESTAYER'S

Ever Popular.

TOURISTS

—IN THE—

Pullman Palace Car!

Now in the Fourth Season of its Success.

NEW FUN!
NEW FACES!
NEW MUSIC!

ALL IN A NEW PULLMAN CAR

Which the Company will bring with them.

Over 1600 Representations

Already given of this Entertainment in the United States.

Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Sale of seats will commence on Tuesday Morning, Feb. 20th.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

—AND—

LOAN ASSOCIATION,

OF DECATUR,

Will commence issuing its

Fourth Series of Stock

—ON—

Monday, March 19th.

Subscription Books

Now Open at the Office of

Albert Barnes

17 East Main St.—2d Floor.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President.
CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.
Feb. 21, 1883—d1mo

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 23—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS,
BABY CARRIAGES,
QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.
Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Kinmundy, Marion county, Ill., containing 67¼ acres—60 acres prairie and balance timber; one-story house, good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address F. V. EARLY,
Feb. 8-wtf Kinmundy, Ill.

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM
Feb. 9—d1mo

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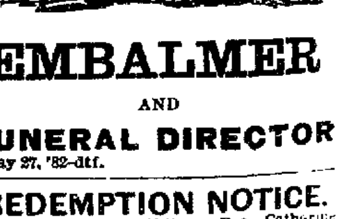

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Lavinia Daron, William Rea, Catherine Koheman, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of sec. twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., thirty-seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Koheman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. A. T. SUMMERS, Assignee.
Feb. 16—d3w*

FLEMING & McLEAN,

Practical House and Sign Painters!

Graining and all work that belongs to the art of first-class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL FINISHING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 16-d1mo* FLEMING & McLEAN.

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Cash Prize
1st, $100.0
2d, $50.00
3rd, $30.0
4th, $20.0
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IRWIN & PRIES
Jan. 1, 1882—d2ew&

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Making Over
Residence—North
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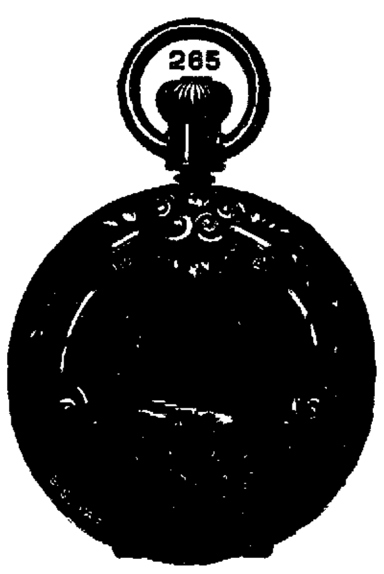
Feb 8-dtf

$72 A WEEK. $1
made. Costly
& Co., Augusta, Me.

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD,
HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD,
ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3 d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan 29—d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan 1 1882—d2ew&w8mo

$200 Cash
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY
Irwin & Priest,
DRUGGISTS,
JANUARY 5, 1884.
"Our Drug Store,"
DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS
Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to
ONE SHARE
IN OUR
CASH DONATION
IRWIN & PRIEST.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, } ss

Sarah La Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E Lawrance et al—Foreclosure, No. 11471.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14, 1883.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 15 d3od

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8-dtf

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb8-d&w

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color $8\frac{1}{3}$c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over.

All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 29—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.

E. B. PRATT & CO.

Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

CLEAN off the street crossings.

FRESH country butter, 30 cents a pound; eggs, a few of them good, 35 cents a dozen.

DECATUR sort of worked 'em up at Springfield, anyhow, if she did get left.

FIX up the damaged county bridges so that the farmers can come to town

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

ATTEND the revival meeting at the U. B. Church to-night.

THERE is a monster stock of new lumber in Lyon, Gipson & Co.'s yard.

THE 13th week of the Harrison revival will commence to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THIS week a session of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church will be held at Jacksonville.

CARPETS very cheap, all styles, on sale at Abel & Locke's. Make your selections now.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

THE farmers from the eastern part of the county have commenced coming to town again in wagons, since it was learned that the Cow Ford bridge is in a passable condition.

FOR a fine and elegant hot roast, go to Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 to 12. 21-d6

LOW prices for laprobes and horse blankets, to close out the stock, are now offered at J. W. Tyler's harness shop.

THE Chas. Davis troupe registered at the New Deming on their arrival in the city yesterday.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

NEW YORK Saddle Rock oysters, big fat fellows, in every style, at Miller's lunch room, on Prairie street. 21-d4t

THE "American Eagle" is a new nickel cigar, made by Joe Sutter. It's a daisy. Try it.

IN digging the foundation trenches for Herb Bartholomew's new cottage, the men have to use axes to break the ground, which is frozen to an average depth of about six inches.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE mail from the east this morning was late again—reported three hours off time this trip.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

FOR a fine and elegant hot roast, go to Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 to 12. feb21-d6.

THE regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 141, was held last night in the hall over Blenz & Danzeisen's meat market, which has been neatly furnished at a cost of over $200. One new applicant was initiated.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

THE meeting at the Baptist church last evening attracted another good sized congregation. The interest was good. Rev. Roberts delivered an able discourse.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

IT is reported from Pekin that a petition is being circulated in that city to be presented to the Hon. C. R. Cummings, asking for the removal of G. S. Bradbury the general manager of the P. D. & E. railroad.

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

No doubt several Decaturites will go to Springfield to see Mrs. Langtry in "An Unequal Match." Better stay at home and take in "The Tourists" Saturday night at the opera house. They will give much better satisfaction than the Jersey Lily.

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb13-d&wtf

THE next attraction after "The Tourists" will be Campbell's "White Slave" combination, which will appear on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. The scenic effects will be startlingly real and wonderfully effective, the steamboat explosion scene and the drifting of the lovers on the Mississippi being marvels of slave pictures.

GUSTAV SCHILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I had malaria for a long time, and Brown's Iron Bitters alone effected a cure." 16

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moaweqna, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15—d&w2w*

ELDER PINKERTON delivered another telling discourse before a large congregation at the Christian church last night. The coming of Evangelist Black is expected, and he will probably be here within a week or ten days.

EXAMINE that lovely gilt wall paper just received at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

ALL leading dealers in the city delight to sell Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. Why? Because they are all good nickel smokers.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

The Harrison Meeting.

There was a great religious demonstration at the Harrison revival at the Frst M. E. church last night, in the presence of a congregation which filled the audience room completely to the doors. After Rev. Harrison had delivered a short exhortation at the first invitation 41 seekers came forward and knelt at the altar, and afterward 9 others were among the penitents, about 25 of whom were converted. During the evening 12 of the converts joined the church at once on probation. One old lady member of the church in the body of the congregation became very happy and shouted, and scores of others were in a happy frame of mind. The meeting was like unto that of the jubilee night, and was a typical Methodist revival service. Rev. Harrison is being urged by Rev. Dimmitt and other members of the board here to go to the country towns and hold revival services wherever they want him, but owing to the bad roads and the fact that the trains run so irregularly, the "boy preacher" has concluded to hold off until the weather is pleasant. Rev. Harrison will go to Morrisonville Saturday, and return in time for the Sunday meetings.

About Winter Wheat.

Until a few days ago there existed among the farmers of this county a great diversity of opinion as to whether or not the winter wheat was ruined by the recent generous baptism of sleet and the long cold spell. A majority of the farmers interviewed by our reporter now believe that the wheat is safe and that if the weather continues favorable there will be a larger yield than in late years. Four years ago there was a similar ice fall and an immense crop of wheat was harvested. The following of interest in this connection is taken from the Lincoln *Journal:* "The feeling prevails that winter wheat has been damaged by the late sleet. John J. Green, who has about as much experience in such matters as any man in the county, says such is not the case. He has 140 acres which was examined to-day. Under the ice the ground was moist, and the roots found to be strong and healthy. It is his opinion that a bountiful crop will be raised this year. Last season Mr. Green harvested three or four thousand bushels of the finest wheat raised in Logan county."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., Feb 20, 1883. }

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers and Clerk.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report for January read, compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: O. E. Curtis & Co., $1; R. Liddle, $21.75; Bacon & Saxton, $87; VanAntwerp, Bragg & Co., $9.60; James Montgomery, $10.45; Walter Pope, 75c; Hamsher & Mosser, $19.

Communication of Miss Maria L. Ricker read and placed on file.

Clerk directed to correspond about the cost of a safe for the office.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Mrs. Walker's Talk.

There was a fair congregation at the Presbyterian church on yesterday afternoon to hear the interesting address on mission work in the west delivered by Mrs. Walker, of Colorado. The lady confined her remarks to the condition of the people in the frontier towns, and told her personal experiences. She had a Sunday school class of 50 boys and girls in a small border town, and they attended fairly well until one Sunday they were all absent—not one in the room. She wondered what was the matter, and on making inquiries she learned that all the children with their parents had gone off to a neighboring town to attend a circus on the Sabbath day. This is but a sample of the ungodly customs of people on the frontier. Some of the children don't know when Sunday comes, and the women in many cases do the family washing on that day. The address was closely listened to. No evening service was held and the session adjourned, the visiting delegates going to Jacksonville.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern:

All persons are hereby notified not to sell or give any property or credit to my son, Franklin Shaffer, on my account, as I am abundantly able to personally procure for him what he should have. I will not pay any bills contracted by him.

S. K. SHAFFER.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of March, A. D. 1883. feb21d3

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter Royal Arch Masons this evening at 7 o'clock, for work on R. A. degree.

J. S. MCCLELLAND, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy.

WHAT will the south end of Illinois do for a state fair this year? They are going to have a Union affair of it in Chicago next fall, and it is represented that people from Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan will help make it a boomer. The state fair is one of the pets of the people of Illinois, but they seem to have been forgotten almost entirely in the decision, reached at Springfield last night. How lonely Springfield and Cairo must feel to-day!

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Feb. 21, 1883

Adams Mr Gen'l Ag't	Jones Miss Nellie
Arnold Fletch	Kinney Mrs C H
Anderson W J	Lemon Miss Emma
Curry G F	Lee Master Thomas
Clauney James	Maples William
Chapman J B	Morgret Mrs Bessie
Cochran Mattie J	McDaniel Anna
Corman William	Nelson Thomas
Drew E C	Parry Mrs Delphia J
Dawson O W	Pugh Harry J
Darling Miss Mary	Parks Miss Ida
Duer Miss Annie	Perry Rob
Erens Capt J S	Preston Thomas
Egan John J (4)	Itley Edward
Foster Alexander	Sherman Harry
Gillen J	Stokes Miss Alice
Gousalvy Miss Julia A	Sheerin J D
Glens Mrs Mary	Tillman Hub Tas
Grabb R	Wilson Cair M
Garrott Willson	Wasem Fred
Haynes A T	Wilson Sylvester
Hughes Mrs Hester	Winn William
Hayne Miss Phebe	Wallace Frank agent
Ikerd Miss Alice	Yeager Miss Minerva
Johnnet I M	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

TAKE your damaged wagons and buggies to D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street. He will repair them for you at a small cost in a workmanlike manner.

A SOCIAL scandal was developed at Moawequa the other day, caused by a physician paying marked attentions to the wife of a carpenter.

MR. R. M. OLSEN, 88 Delaware avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters purified my whole system." 16

CAPTURED BY CHICAGO.

The State Fair Blown off to the Extreme North End of the State for Two Years.

Decatur "bobbed up serenely" and made a lively contest to secure the location of the Illinois State Fair here for two years, but last night at Springfield friends of this point were out-voted by the Chicago and Peoria combination, and consequently the state fair for '83-'84 will be held at Chicago, though we doubt if one-fourth of the population of that commercial city will pay any attention to the annual show, which is solely of interest to stock raisers and farmers. On the first ballot yesterday afternoon Chicago received 10 votes; Decatur, 8; Springfield, 2, and Peoria 2. An evening session of the board of agriculture was held, and after seven ballots Chicago won by a bare majority, when the choice was made unanimous.

Members of the state board from the Chicago end of the state admitted that that city was no place to hold an agricultural show of such general importance to the farmers in all parts of the state, but in obedience to the wishes of their constituents they would have to vote for Chicago, and they did every time.

Those Decatur parties who subscribed to the $20,000 fund now wish they had doubled the amounts and had them nickel plated.

It now remains for the business men of Decatur to join with the farmers and get up a state fair of our own next September.

The Universalist Church.

Rev. Boynton, of Elgin, who preached in Springfield last Sabbath, and who was to preach at the Universalist church, this city, on last Monday, was unexpectedly called back to Elgin, his home. In consequence of above facts the meetings commenced last Sabbath at this church will be discontinued for the present. It is expected, however, that in the near future the Rev. Dr. Rexford, of Detroit, Mich., a most eloquent and distinguished clergyman, will be here, to be followed by others. Due notice will be given.

The following note explains itself:

DETROIT, Feb. 17, 1883.

BRO. POWERS:—It seems thus far and no farther. The railroad will not sell me a ticket for Decatur on account of break ups on the road. No through train last night and none to-day. I am nearly down sick with a cold so I will return to Cairo, and not be at greater expense here over Sunday. I am sorry, but having no province over the railways I don't desire to run risks. I feel as though you would not blame beyond reason. Yours,

J. M. GETCHELL.

WE learn to-day that the Methodists of St. Louis are making an effort to induce Rev. Harrison to go to that city and hold revival services in the largest church there for a month. The meeting will be one in which all the St. Louis Methodists will unite. Rev. J. W. Lewis, of St. Louis, has been writing to Mr. W. B. Scruggs with a view of perfecting arrangements. It is understood that a delegation of St. Louis Methodists will come to Decatur in a few days and have a personal conference with the "boy preacher."

LAST night John O'Keefe and John Murphy made themselves obnoxious at the lunch counter at the Central house, and Mr. Keyes, the night clerk, had the two men arrested. They will have a hearing before Justice Albert this afternoon.

"The Tourists."

"The Tourists" in the Pullman Car was played to a crowded house at Ford's opera house last night. The author, Wm. A. Mestayer, calls the piece "a three-act nonsensical, musical play," and it would be difficult to give a better brief description of it. On the thinnest thread of a story or plot there is hung a succession of odd conceits in the way of songs and dances, scenes, sketches, etc. The idea is that a party of friends agree to go on a tour across the continent in a Pullman car, and on the way they amuse themselves with specialties. The merit of the piece is that it gives a sort of coherence to a series of situations upon which a company of good variety actors can engraft their special talents. Mr. Wm. A. Mestayer is a capital actor in his particular line. His appearances in his various disguises, particularly "Faro Jack," were excellent, and kept the house in a continuous laugh. The piece goes on with smoothness, one absurdity following another with such rapidity that the listener has hardly time to finish a laugh over one piece of delightful nonsense before another is slung at him. The Tourists will run through the week, and will doubtless meet with a prosperous engagement, for notwithstanding the rain of last night, there was a crowded house.—*Baltimore American.*

The above gives an outline of the treat in store for amusement goers at the opera house Saturday night.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound, and you will get first-class family groceries every time.

Hon G. W. Bain.

This noted lecturer, who delivered a series of temperance lectures in Decatur a few years ago, will deliver his new lecture, "A Journey to the Golden Gate," at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

Commencing at his home in Bourbon county, Ky.—the land of brass-hoop piggins and pretty women—the lecturer sweeps along with his audience to the shores of the Pacific ocean. In one respect, Bain is a veritable Dickens. His powers of observation are of the broadest capacity. Whatever in art or nature falls under his keen eye, grows soft or mellow, gloomy or dazzling. He is versatile as Victor Hugo, and imaginative as Akenside. The hand of his restless genius in one moment is playing with eagles among the crags of the snow-capped Sierras, while in the next tossing oleanders and almonds in the fragrant valleys.—*Evansville (Ind.) Daily Courier.*

Admission 25 cents.

LAST night a large audience witnessed the "Alvin Joslin" performance at the opera house. The play is one of comedy throughout, and gave immense satisfaction.

Seed Corn! Seed Corn!

Come and secure your Seed Corn from a choice lot selected especially for our trade from Kansas.

ARCHER & LOCHER,
Implement Dealers, near Union Depot.
Feb. 22-w2w

LAST evening the morning and evening mails from the east arrived on No. 5. Train No. 3 was abandoned yesterday morning.

CALL on C. B. Prescott for all sorts of fine instruments, at the head of which stand the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos.

TRY Pope & Bro., grocers, in opera block, for splendid family flour and mince meat.

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept8-dtf

Accidental Fatality.

The report reached Decatur yesterday that the little daughter of Mrs. Brainerd, who lately resided in Mrs. Bolte's house on South Broadway, this city, had been accidentally killed in DeWitt county on Sunday. The report is confirmed in the following telegram:

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 19.—News has just reached this city that Annie Brainerd, an 11-year-old girl, met with a horrible accident by having one side of her head shot off by her little brother, aged 6 years. They were playing with the gun, which they did not know was loaded, and the little fellow pointed it at his sister and pulled the trigger, with the above effect. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The mother is greatly distressed. It is a very sad case, and what makes it doubly unfortunate is the fact that the family is in very poor circumstances.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Walker, the Colorado missionary laborer, has gone to Jacksonville.

B. I. Sterrett visited Niantic last evening on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, of Charleston, are in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Weems, of Eskridge, Kansas, is in the city, visiting Dr. Buck and family.

B. Z. Taylor is at Indianapolis with the "parade gang," advertising the Palmea toilet soap.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lary, at Belleville, Ill., on Sunday last—a son—9 pounds. Cigar?

Rev. Harrison will go to Morrisonville on Saturday. The people at Nokomis want him to hold revival services at that place.

John Archer, of "Jackson Wagon" fame, has had the new front of his store house painted, and since the sleet disappeared the tin roof has been painted red.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who was confined to his home one day this week, is out again attending to business. He couldn't afford to remain sick longer than 24 hours.

Mrs. G. C. Hines, whose husband is a member of the firm of B. Z. Taylor & Co., toilet soap makers, has arrived in the city from Boston, and will reside here permanently.

Mesdames J. N. and F. H. Bishop, of Coin, Iowa, are visiting in the city, the guests of M. Falconer. They will remain a few days and attend the Harrison revival.

Aten Lytle, mailing clerk at the post-office, occupies his spare moments, and they are blessed few, in throwing circulars sent out to the trade far and near by the many Decatur manufacturing establishments. Aten was weary last evening.

Billy Trowbridge, of the Pacific express company, drove a team from the up-town office to the C. H. & W. branch of the Wabash yesterday afternoon, inside of five minutes, in time to unload his wagon and catch the out going train. Mud was splattered along the route generously.

Mr. Wm. Kitts, the "Jim Dean" of the Alvin Joslin company, is a cousin of Mr. Robert Ormsby and Mrs. C. H. Cassell of this city. While in town he hunted Bob up, and together with Mr. Martin and Mr. Granger, of the same company, called on Mrs. Cassell after the performance last evening.

"Bob" Muzzy arrived in the city last night from Gonzales, Texas, where he recently severed his connection with the Bella Golden dramatic and comedy combination. Bob has been playing tragedy and comedy parts with this troupe, and is now open for engagements.

Col. E. B. Bierce, ex-coroner of Sangamon county, and Capt. Garrett Elkin, brother of Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this city, were in Decatur for a few hours to-day. Col. Bierce says Decatur or Springfield would have captured the state fair show, had it not been for the generous hand-out of Chicago money.

Mayor Waggoner, V. Barber, C. P. Thatcher and George Lower have returned from their trip to Missouri in the interest of the Decatur syndicate that desires to gobble 9,000 acres of land. They will make their report to parties interested in due time. Fine samples of the corn and apples grown on the land were brought here.

Gabriel Bishop, of Cuba, N. Y., brother of Henry Bishop, of this city, and of Wm. Bishop, of Long Creek, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart at Cuba on Feb. 5th. The deceased was cashier of the Cuba National bank. He was discovered dead on the morning after his death by his wife. Henry Bishop attended the funeral.

LITTLE NETTIE RUSSELL, of DeWitt county, aged 7 years, is known as the double jointed, India rubber girl. She can shut up her hands both ways, turn her feet up side down or wrong end before, walk side ways, cross ways, or backwards. In fact, she can beat any of the feats of the most practiced contortionist ever seen in a show, and with it all her form is symmetrical and perfect. She is a bright and pretty child, and is evidently quite proud of her physical pliability. Her parents, who are quite well off and highly respected, have refused numerous offers of high salary for their little daughter as a performer of feats of contortion —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

FRESH butter is a specialty at Stookey & Peniwell's new family grocery store in opera block. Lowest ruling prices.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1883, at the residence of John Good, near Boiling Springs, by Esquire Garver, MR. DAVID A. GEIFORD and MISS JOSEPHINE STICKLER.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Mt. Zion township, on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1883, by J. M. Tohill, J. P., MR. JOHN J. WINING and MISS ELLA TOHILL, both of Lake City, Ill.

DIED.

In Long Creek township, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1883, at 5 o'clock, of consumption, LULU DAVIS, daughter of A. T. Davis, aged about 20 years.

The deceased was a pupil at the high school in this city in 1881-'82, and a cousin of Newton Davis.

The funeral will take place from Long Creek church on Thursday at 1 p. m.

At the parent's residence, near Casner, Ill., on Tuesday, Feb. 20, of consumption, MISS MARY CONNELLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Connelly, aged 17 years.

The Markets.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Noon quotations—Wheat $1.14¼ May; Corn 61¼ May; Oats 41½ May. Market steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Wheat $1.17¼ May; Corn 71½ May.

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10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

—OF—

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Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings.
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Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
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Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express.......... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express.......... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.......... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation.......... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......... 8:45 a. m
Going ".......... 7:15 p. m
Going ".......... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line.......... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.......... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express.......... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.......... 1:00 p. m
Going ".......... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express.......... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.......... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.......... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express.......... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.......... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.......... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.......... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.......... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.......... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West.......... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.......... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.......... 20:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
R. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
F. GAULT, Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express.......... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives.......... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves.......... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express.......... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives.......... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves.......... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN General Manager.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger.......... 9.28 a. m
".......... 10:40 p. m
Freight.......... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight.......... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.......... 6:55 a. m
".......... 3:40 p. m
Freight.......... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight.......... 6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mille, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 6. 0 a. m
Accommodation.......... 3:40 p. m
Freight.......... 1:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.......... 10:10 a. m
Passenger.......... 5.30 p. m
Freight.......... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't. Decatur.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.......... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24.......... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26.......... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.......... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.......... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.......... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.......... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20.......... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1883.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb9d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Cannon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), of North Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. H. Cannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Frank D. Butt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Thirteen (13) feet off the south side of lot fourteen (14), in block four (4), of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To R. J. Oglesby, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. J. Oglesby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Bryant McMahan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The south half of lot six (6), in block seven (7), of the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Samuel Cooper, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1), of the east half of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north and range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Samuel Cooper, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To William Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block three (3), in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of William Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Edwin Blick, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block one (1), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Edwin Blick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tedsow, Frank Walter and O. F. Coal, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off of the east side of lot one (1), in lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Jacob Hiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19—d3d JOHN N. BILLS.

To Eliza Daly and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Half an acre off of the east side of the west half southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Eliza Daly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre off the east side of Lot 6, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 24, Township 17, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

CATARRH — A POSITIVE CURE. ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH AND HAY FEVER. Agreeable to Use. UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,
Feb. 20—deod&wly Owego, N. Y.

The Daily Republican.

The Army of Vagabond Men.

St. Louis Republican.

Merchants and business men are on the hunt for sober, industrious young men, but the frequenters of vile dens are watched, their names noted down, and spotted both by society and the police; and when one applies for a place he is generally run down; the alphabetical list that merchants are keeping of these worthless young vagabonds at once defeats the efforts of friends to get them any work. We tell you, young man, a good character is worth a fortune, and he who has it and parts with it plants the road of his life with briars and thorns and miseries, with hell at the end of the road, whilst the young man of probity will hear his praises sounded on the lips of the aged and respectable, the mothers, and all good men and women. Young man, the road to happiness or misery is before you, Look around you at the wrecks within your own knowledge. What brought it about? Racing the streets after night, wasting money at the theaters, saloons, bawdy and perhaps gambling houses, and drinking and eating late suppers that could not be afforded. That is the whole of it. The other young man will be found at home, sober and industrious, and laying the foundation for success in life.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

The Great Storm of March.

Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, sends out the following:

"I recently gave my view of the probable dates of the March disturbances. After further consideration I am inclined to place the great storm of the month in the last week, and on the 27th or 30th. This will be of unusual severity, and will be continent wide. Gales will on the same day or dates, probably be experienced on the English coast. On the 27th disturbance will take place over New Foundland in heavy snow storms, causing general blockades on railroads. The general accuracy of our forecasts this year renders me to be considerably confident respecting the March disturbances, but I intend to go into further detail in my March weather bulletin, now in preparation.
"HENRY G. VENNOR."

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

An Actor's Inspiration.

Felix de Fontaine once asked the late Charles R. Thorne, jr., if he ever felt nervous on the stage. "On the first night, invariably," was the reply. "Many and many a time I've gone on in a cold perspiration, and with knees shaking so I thought they would give way. I remember playing one night at the utmost disadvantage; wasn't feeling well; house was light, and I didn't care much for the play. Suddenly I caught the face of a ten-year-old boy in the audience who was crying. That inspired me, for I felt that I had inspired him. I played to that little fellow all the rest of the evening, and never more to my satisfaction.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

WHEN the late George Washington Greene wrote his "Short History of Rhode Island" he wrote for it the following touching dedication: "To Anna Maria Greene. My dear Mother, you bear your 93 years so lightly that I invite your attention to a new volume of mine with as much assurance of your sympathy as when I crowed and wondered over my first picture-book, an infant on your knee, for your sympathy is as quick and as warm as it was then, and your memory goes back with unerring certainty to the men and the scenes of almost a century ago. Your eyes have looked upon Washington, and your tenacious memory can still recall the outline of his majestic form. The first time that I ventured to send forth a volume to the world I set upon the dedication page the name of my father. He has been dead many years. You still linger behind, and long may you linger. Long may those fresh memories which give such a charm to your daily life continue to cheer you, and instruct those who have the privilege of living with you. They have seen life imperfectly who have not seen what a charm it wears when the heart that has beat so long still lends its genial warmth to the still inquiring mind. Reverentially and affectionately your son."

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30—d&wtf

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w ly

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY,
The People's Money Saver

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

C. F Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

BEAR in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.
feb13-d&wtf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S,
The People's Reliable Clothier.

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

YOU can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

STRENGTH

to vigorously push a business, strength to study a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. All this represents what is wanted, in the often heard expression, "Oh! I wish I had the strength!" If you are broken down, have not energy, or feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, which is a true tonic—a medicine universally recommended for all wasting diseases.

501 N. Fremont St., Baltimore
During the war I was injured in the stomach by a piece of a shell, and have suffered from it ever since. About four years ago it brought on paralysis, which kept me in bed six months, and the best doctors in the city said I could not live. I suffered fearfully from indigestion, and for over two years could not eat solid food and for a large portion of the time was unable to retain even liquid nourishment. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters and now after taking two bottles I am able to get up and go around and am rapidly improving.
G. DECKER.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a complete and sure remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic. It enriches the blood, gives new life to the muscles and tone to the nerves.

The Closing Out Sale

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Overcoats and Winter Suits

—WILL BE—

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

No Misrepresentation. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

Jan. 25—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M., containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit; Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6—d3w

The Elixir of Life.

That purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitters, may be justly termed the Elixir of life. A pleasant and effective medicine; it imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Price $1. 6

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus B. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d30d

SPRING OF 1883.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,566.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 148, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security; *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, ESQ., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

NOTICE.

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union depot in said city to Front Street, thence south on Front Street to East Eldorado Street, thence west on East Eldorado Street to North Broadway street, thence south on North Broadway Street to East North Street, thence west on East North Street to North Water Street, thence south on North Water Street to East Main Street, thence west on East Main Street to the old Public Square, thence across said square to the 'New Deming House' corner, thence south on said square and South Main Street to what is known as Cemetery Street, thence on Cemetery Street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery. DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President Citizens' Street R'y Co., of Decatur.
ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Secretary.
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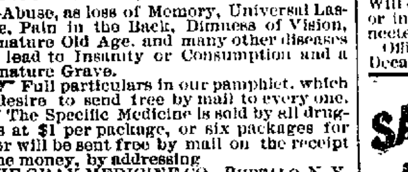

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Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June. A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1883

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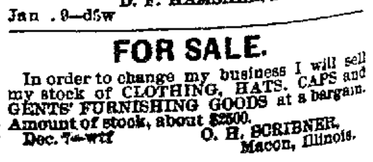
DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of GORIN & BILLS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. R. Gorin, who become responsible for all indebtedness of the firm and to whom all payments are to be made. J. R. GORIN.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30, 1883. J. N. BILLS.
Jan. 31—d&wlt*



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